

(2) The State's Attorney shall devote full time to the duties of office.

(3) The County Commissioners shall provide space for the offices of the State's Attorney and shall pay the expenses of the office, including general operating expenses, cost of equipment, and reasonable costs for secretarial or stenographic needs, or in lieu of providing space and expenses, shall pay over to the State's Attorney a reasonable allowance to be determined by the County Commissioners to reimburse the State's Attorney for the costs of providing the same for the operation of the State's Attorney's office.

(4) (I) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys' annual salary shall be set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

(II) The State's Attorney may appoint assistant State's Attorneys, as necessary to properly staff the State's Attorney's offices, at salaries set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

[(2)] (5) At such time as both the State's Attorney and the resident judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County deem it to be necessary, the State's Attorney, with the approval of the resident judge, may appoint an assistant State's Attorney.

(6) The assistant State's Attorney shall be paid such salary as shall be fixed by the County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Carroll County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Carroll County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 623

(Senate Bill 753)

AN ACT concerning

### Carroll County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County to a certain amount over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,